

Rotary Club Favors Bonds Mayor Says Bond Issues A 'Must'

ANDREWS - Speaking to the Andrews Rotary Club here Tuesday night, Mayor Percy B. Ferebee said, "We have got to have a sewage treatment plant to stop polluting Valley River here, whether we approve the upcoming bond election or not."

The mayor explained the statement by saying that a statewide law requires that towns put an end to stream pollution by 1967.

He said that the Federal government has approved a grant of \$148,500 to Andrews to pay 75 per cent of the disposal plant, and that town voters would decide on issuing \$70,000 in bonds to raise the town's share of the cost in an election here Nov. 16.

Other items in the upcoming bond election, he pointed out, include \$25,000 in bonds for improving the town water supply system, and \$25,000 for Andrews' share of the cost of building a community center here.

Another federal grant of \$42,000 has been approved for 75 per cent of the cost of the center.

"The water system improvement bonds" he said, "will not be issued, even if the voters approve them, unless we are able to get approval to add Holland Creek to the water shed. If we can add this additional water shed, it will increase our storage capacity from the present one million gallons to 400 million gallons."

If approved, the water system improvement and sewage plant bonds will pay for themselves, he pointed out, through an adjustment in the rates, which will run about 20 per cent higher. "But we now have the lowest rates to be found almost anywhere, and even with this adjustment, they will still be low."

He explained that approval of the community center bonds will mean only a fifteen cent (per hundred) tax increase.

The mayor said some citizens had questioned the fact that only town residents would pay the additional tax on the community center bonds, even though residents who live outside the corporate city limits would benefit from the center.

He said he had answered the questions by explaining that most of the people who lived outside the city limits still owned land and businesses in town, and would be paying their share.

Following his talk, the Rotary Club passed a resolution giving full approval to passage of all three items in the Nov. 16 bond election, and urging every citizen to vote 'yes' to the questions.

Rotarian Bill Whitaker who introduced the mayor said "these grants from the federal government are outright gifts to pay for three fourths of the cost of these projects, and the town voters surely won't pass up this opportunity to get these things for one fourth their cost."

The mayor also said that a health center for Andrews had already been approved, at no cost to the town, through a Hill Burton Act grant and a \$12,000 appropriation by the County.

"Cherokee County will be one of four in the state with two health centers," he said. The health center will be built on a one acre tract of land deeded to the county by District Memorial Hospital here, adjoining the hospital property, and construction will get underway immediately.

The community center will be built on an eight and one quarter acre tract acquired from Floyd Gibson in West

Andrews, adjoining the Dairy Whip, and it will contain a large meeting and dining hall, a smaller meeting room, offices, a kitchen and other space for storage and heating facilities.

The community center, the mayor said, will provide a much needed place here for meetings, recreation, and dinners. Also in the plans for the future are an adjoining swimming pool, tennis courts and other facilities.

"We need this center not only for our present use," he said, "but as an attraction to induce more people and industries to come here."

The mayor also pointed out that Andrews is the only town in the area to get grants for 75 per cent for such projects. All other grants to neighboring towns were for 50 per cent.

"Andrews received the 75 per cent grants because the need is greater here," he said, "but Congressman Roy A. Taylor told me recently that he is seeking to have a grant to Hayesville increased to 75 per cent."

Speaking of the economic future of the town, the mayor said, "things are looking up, but we are not out of the woods yet."

Mrs. Hannah Skebeko of Long Island, New York, is visiting her sister, Miss Catherine Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Powers and daughter, Mrs. Pete Nichols spent several days this past week with son, Frederick Powers and family of Gafney, S. C.

Gray Lady Report Shows 2,383 Hours Of Service

ANDREWS-Red Cross Gray Lady Service provided a total of 2,383 volunteer hours of service to patients and personnel of District Memorial Hospital during the past year. In this total, are hours given by the 1962 class of Pinafore Girls.

By giving a minimum of fifty hours each, six Pinafore Girls earned first year service bars. They are Mary Jo Battle, Judy McFalls, Barbara Watry, De Etta Watson, Lois Ann White and Linda Wooten. Gray Ladies who gave the required 75 hour a year minimum and earned 1st year service bars are Eva Gibson, Mavis Harris, Nelle Phillips, Anna Jean Battle, Trilby

Waldroup, Former Resident, Speaks At U.S. HEW Clinic

CHARLOTTE - Richard "Dick" Waldroup, who is head of the Leaksville-Rockingham Industrial Education center's Mechanical Technology Program, spoke at a national clinic of the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare's technical education branch in Charlotte Monday.

He spoke on, "Why I am Trying To Better Myself." Mr. Waldroup told educators from a number of states that what he believes to be the important values of education and the role the Industrial Education centers play in providing education opportunities for people who may have failed to obtain higher education earlier in their lives.

Mr. Waldroup spoke from experience. Since he came to the center in the fall of 1962, he has studied at Elon College and North Carolina State (UNC).

After graduating from Andrews High School, Mr. Waldroup studied for five years at Wyomissing Polytechnic Institute, serving an apprenticeship as a machinist and tool maker.

Mr. Waldroup, his wife and two children live at 418 Hamilton Street, Leaksville.

"I want to finish all the education I can get because I know that as rapidly as the times are changing we are going to have to have a good education," he said.



Mr. Waldroup

The clinic, held Monday through Wednesday, was for state personnel designated to supervise Title VIII technical education programs. The major purpose was to review nationwide developments in technical education and to identify new areas of educational service.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Waldroup, Sr., of Andrews. Before taking a teaching position in Leaksville, he owned and operated Dick's Texaco.

Gray Ladies Visit With Mrs. Wilhide

ANDREWS - On Thursday afternoon at 4 p.m. Gray Ladies of District Memorial Hospital visited Mrs. Frank Wilhide at her home. Mrs. Wilhide is recovering from a recent operation. She has been chairman of Gray Ladies for years.

Following an informal discussion in connection with their work, refreshments, planned by the group, were served.

Gray Ladies present included Mrs. Wayne Battle, Mrs. Howard Whitehouse, Mrs. Grant Phillips, Mrs. Al Brown, Sr., Mrs. Peter Hlobil, Mrs. Harold Young, Mrs. Tom Hay, Mrs. Helen Kivel, Mrs. Paul Jordan, Mrs. R. A. Dewar, Mrs. Wayne Matheson, Mrs. Kelly Hooper, Mrs. Myrtle Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gilbert of Newport News, Va., recently visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Rosendale, who have spent the past six weeks in Europe, returned via plane from Madrid, Spain, this past week. During their travels they visited his brother, Henry Rosendale in Germany and in northern Holland, saw father's birthplace. They spent time with Mrs. Tammo Goertsema of Haven Groingen of the Netherlands, (the former Miss Willa Latham, an Andrews native). While in Sweden they visited Mr. Rosendale's father's grave and relatives living nearby. They traveled to Rome and many other places of interest. Enroute to Europe, they traveled by French liner boat.

Mr. and Mrs. John Christy are spending two weeks with their son Rev. John Christy, Jr., and family of Newlands.

Mrs. Katherine Brailiar has returned to her home at Franklin, Ky., after spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. D. W. Swan. Other recent guests of Mrs. Swan were Mrs. John Swan and daughter, Beth, of Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dewar left Saturday for a weekend visit with their daughter, Mrs. Alice Dewar Harris at her home near Knoxville.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dorsey visited Mrs. Julia Monteth at Bryson City on Sunday.

Miss Vera Moore visited her brother, Thomas Woodrow Moore and family of Chamblée, Ga., over the weekend.

Methodist Men's Supper Meeting Thursday Night

ANDREWS - All the men of the First Methodist Church are invited to attend the Methodist Men's Supper Meeting on Thursday evening (tonight) at 8:30 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall.

Open House Today At Local Library

ANDREWS - An Open House will be held at the Carnegie Library on Thursday (today), from 2 until 5 p.m.

Miss DeHart, Jerry Gilbert, Former Resident, Wed In Va.

HAMPTON, VA. - Langley Baptist Church, Hampton, was the setting for the Oct. 19 marriage of Miss June Elizabeth DeHart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lambert A. DeHart of Hampton, to Jerry Claude Gilbert, son of Roy F. Gilbert of Hampton and the late Mrs. Gilbert.

The bridegroom is a former resident of Cherokee County and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gilbert of Andrews.

The Rev. W. W. Pickett officiated at the double ring ceremony. Wedding music was presented by Mrs. Neil Pickett.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a street-length dress of satin featuring a bouffant skirt and rounded neckline. The short puffed sleeves were complimented with self bows at the shoulders. She wore a waist-length veil of illusion attached to a headpiece of lace petals outlined with seed pearls. The lace motif was completed with elbow-length wedding mitts, and the bride carried a white Bible covered with white satin and lace topped with a bouquet of white roses.

Miss DeHart chose her sister, Miss Agnes Dehart, as her maid of honor and Miss Lauren Hedden as her bridesmaid. The maid of honor wore a white sheath dress with a yellow organza overskirt, a yellow headpiece with nose-length veil and yellow mitts. She carried a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums.

Miss Hedden wore a white sheath dress with a green overskirt of organza, a green headpiece with veil and green mitts and carried a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums.

Claude J. Gilbert of Newport News was best man and Gwen A. DeHart, brother of the bride, was groomsman. Mrs. C. A. Hedden was mistress of ceremonies.

Mrs. DeHart chose for her daughter's wedding a beige jacket dress of lace over taffeta, with beige accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

A reception for the families was held immediately after the ceremony at 18 Westover St., home of the bride's parents.

The bride chose for traveling a sheath dress of blue wool and a corsage of white roses.

Rev. Christmas To Conduct Revival In Atlantic, Va.

ANDREWS - The Rev. C. Christmas will leave Monday for Atlantic, Va., where he will conduct a week's revival service at the Atlantic First Baptist Church.

The church is pastored by the Rev. George Pullum, formerly of Andrews, who was ordained by the Rev. Christmas on June 1, 1962.

Rev. Pullum served as assistant pastor of the First Baptist Church of Andrews one summer while he was a seminary student. He is married to the former Pat. Derreberry, also of Andrews.

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Annual Thanksgiving Service Set For Nov. 27

ANDREWS - The annual Community Thanksgiving Service will be held Wednesday, Nov. 27, at First Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m.

The Rev. Joel Key, pastor of First Methodist Church, will deliver the sermon. Other ministers taking part in the services include the Rev. Robert Orr, pastor of Church of God, Invocation; the Rev. T. C. Christmas, host pastor,

Scripture Reading; the Rev. Paul Miller, pastor of Lutheran Church, prayer; and the Rev. Wildon Gill, pastor of Free Methodist Church, Benediction.

An offering will be taken at the service for a transients' fund which is administered by the ministers.

All the people of Andrews are cordially invited to attend this service.

Church Notes

ANDREWS - Circle I of WSCS of First Methodist Church met at the parsonage Wednesday, Nov. 6, at 3 p.m. Mrs. Ray Matheson presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. John Christy.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Cleve Almond. Barby Watry presented a program on United Nations. She told of her trip there and used slides to illustrate her talk.

Final plans were made for a Bazaar.

Circle II of the WSCS met at the home of Mrs. F. E. Blalock for a buffet supper and business meeting on Tuesday evening at 5:30 p.m.

The devotional was led by Mrs. Joel Key on the theme of "Thanksgiving." Mrs. Dan Hawk gave a report on our work in missions. The program, led by Mrs. Charles Freeland was "Our Church Today" and what it means to us.

Among the items of business, the members voted to change the name of the Circle to the Stella Broome Circle.

ANDREWS - The Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church met on Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Glenn Matheson. Miss Ruth Hamilton and Mrs. Howard Ford were hostesses.

Miss Hamilton presided in the absence of Miss Gladys Christy, president.

Several young people of the church gave a Thanksgiving devotional. Those taking part were Donna Sue Fuller, Cathy Collins, Marilyn Ellis, Janet Burnette, Freida Rogers, and Cecilia Wakefield.

Miss Vera Moore presented a program on Womens Work in Asia.

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